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ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Species I for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

CLAIMS READABLE ON ELECTED SPECIES

The claims readable on elected Species I are claims 8-12.

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